

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A lamp apparatus for a liquid crystal display, comprising:  
a lamp capable of using a discharge of an external voltage applied to an electrode of the lamp to generate light;  
a wire to deliver the external voltage;  
a connector for electrically connecting the electrode of the lamp to the wire, the connector directly contacting the electrode of the lamp and a portion of the wire; and  
unifying means for integrally forming the [power terminal of the] lamp and the wire electrically connected to each other via the connector.

2. (Original) The lamp apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a unifying means for integrally forming the power terminal of the lamp and the wire electrically connected to each other via the connector.

3. (Original) The lamp apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the connector includes:

a first curved wing for directly contacting the electrode of the lamp; and  
a second curved wing for directly contacting a portion of the wire.

4. (Original) The lamp apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the unifying means is an injection molded product for unifying an end of the lamp, the electrode of the lamp, the connector, and the wire.

5. (Original) The lamp apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a material of the injection molded product is selected from any one of the group comprising plastic and silicon.

6. (Original) The lamp apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the first curved wing is at least partially surrounding the electrode of the lamp and the second curved wing is at least partially surrounding the portion of the wire.

Claims 7-12 (Canceled)